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TAGS: EFIN, EEC

SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT

- 1. U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST A MEETING OF THE GROUP WORKING ON THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT ON EXPORT CREDIT TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AGREEMENT LIMITING THE INTEREST RATES AND TERMS ON OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED EXPORT CREDITS. ONE POSSIBLE DATE WOULD BE JULY 3.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, WHETHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME. IT

WOULD BE OUR HOPE THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS: (1) A MINIMUM INTEREST RATE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE SET INITIALLY AT SEVEN PERCENT FOR THE DIRECT GOVERNMENT-FINANCED PORTION OF EXPORT CREDITS. (2) AN AGREEMENT ON A SET OF MITATIONS ON OTHER COMPONENTS OF A CREDIT CONTRACT SUCH AS BANK CHARGES, INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE FEES SUCH THAT THE DEGREE OF CREDIT SUBSIDIZATION OVERALL WOULD BE ROUGHLY COMPARABLE UNDER CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS. IDEAS THAT OTHERS MIGHT HAVE WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOU DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE ADVICE WHETHER INVITATION SHOULD BE ISSUED. SISCO

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